

# ANNUAL REPORT 2017



# Standing Tall program helped 4 more patients to overcome their disabilities and start new lives in 2017

### Our beneficiaries

#### Alina Nersesyan/ Aragatsotn

Diagnosis: Congenital abnormality, congenital shortening of right femur by 6 cm.

Alina benefited from Standing Tall in 2013. She had a surgery for Coxa Vara deformity correction and elimination of leg length discrepancy. This was her second reconstructive surgery. Because of malfunction of femur distal growing zone, she will need an additional surgical intervention presumably when she is 14-15 years old. According to the doctors the treatment went very well. Her Femur lengthened by 7 cm, over lengthened by 1cm (cost of the treatment was USD 5,500).

### Nvard Avetisyan/ Yerevan

Diagnosis: Arthrogriposis, residual equino-varus deformity of right foot.

In the scope of our program Nvard was first operated in 2014. Her disease caused severe deformities of her right and left feet. The application of Ilizarov frames on her both tibias and feet helped to correct the deformities, but because of her residual disease, her right foot partially deformed in some period after the surgery. During this stage of treatment the equinus foot deformity was eliminated and plantigrade foot.was achieved, but even though her gait cannot be restored completely, because of her neurological condition/Arthrogryposis (cost of the treatment was USD 5,000).



Our beneficiary Alina in Nairi Medical Center after the surgery, Yerevan 2017

#### Gevorg Badeyan/ Armavir

Diagnosis: Congenital clubfoot, internal rotation of left tibia by 30 degrees, leg length discrepancy by 2.5 cm, functional hypertrophy of left tibial muscles.

The resluts of the treatment was elimination of leg length discrepancy, significant improvement of gait and function of leg.

Gevorg did not directly benefit from our program, his surgery was financed with help of the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Armenia (cost of the treatment was USD 4,500).

## Treated diseases in 2017

Residual clubfoot

Residual equino-varus deformity of foot

Congenital abnormality, 6 cm femur shortening

Congenital clubfoot

#### Anet Yesayan/ Yerevan

Diagnosis: Residual clubfoot.

Complete restoration of the gait and function of the leg, Complete elimination of foot deformity,

achievement of plantigrade foot. Anet was an Armaveni patient since 2009. This was her third and final surgery in the scope of our program. The overlall treatment results are excellent and now she is fully recovered.

After the surgery she took accounting cources and now she is doing an intership at Armaveni Foundation (cost of the treatment was USD 4,500).



Our beneficiary Anet during the internship, Yerevan 2017

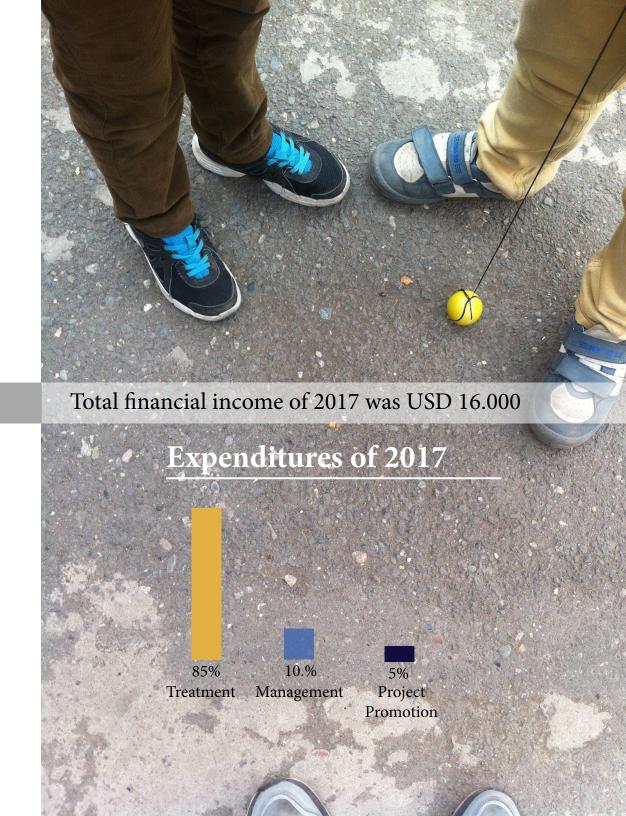
# Regions covered in 2017

Yerevan/2 patients Aragatsotn/1 patient Armavir/1 patient

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# 2017 in pictures



Yalkezian Foundation team meets the beneficiaries and the doctors at Nairi Medical Center after the surgeries (Garsevan Malkhasyan, Nvard Avetisyan, Nane Minasyan, Arshak Mirzoyan, Simon Yalkezian, Alina Nersesyan, Marietta Saghatelyan, Hrach Kaspar) Yerevan 2017



Our orthopedist-traumatologist Garegin Zurnachyan with our beneficiary Anet's little daughter at Nairi Medical Center, Yerevan 2017



Simon Yalkezian, Anhzela Parsadanyan, Anet Yesayan, Vardges Avagyan, Arshak Mirzoyan (and family members of our beneficiaries) at Nairi Medical Center, Yerevan 2017



Charity Christmas market organized by "Menq enq" platform Northern avenue, Yerevan 2017



The launch of "Menq enq" charity platform. Armaveni joined "Menq enq" platform that unites 14 charitable foundations in Armenia mainly with the mission to make healthcare accessible for people from low-income families.

Museum of Russian Art in Armenia, Yerevan 2017